

To Whom It May Concern:

I write with a comment regarding Proceeding 99-25 on the issue of Low Power FM radio stations, their ownership, and their transferability.

As an avid and active radio listener, part-time broadcaster, and student with aspirations of a career in the industry, I have followed this proceeding both inside and outside of the classroom. In your "Second Order of Reconsideration," I believe you took quality steps in working to regulate ownership of upstart LPFM stations. These stations need to be run locally and broadcast local programming, which would be hindered greatly should single entities be allowed to own multiple stations. The threat of owners holding multiple stations to simulcast would be great, and the true merit of LPFM stations would be lost, before any positive effects could have been realized.

I comment today mainly on your request for consensus on the transferability of LPFM authorizations. It is imperative that you maintain your rules restricting the transferability of LPFM authorizations. Opening the possibility of free transfer of LPFM authorizations would turn them into simple economic commodities rather than the local resources they are capable of being. The applications of committed local broadcasters should be the ones most viably considered. If certain damage has already been done as the owner of a currently approved application simply had investment interests,

that would be one of the few instances when “special circumstances” would dictate the FCC-facilitated transfer to a better, more devoted owner. Please work to retain the possible great resource that LPFM is capable of being.